PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Wolrige-Gordon, daughter of Chief Flora MacLeod, and mother of John MacLeod, heir to the Chief, will be in Victoria for the Clan MacLeod Society's annual dinner at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Friday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Wolrige-Gordon will arrive here next Tuesday and will first be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blinko, Cherry Tree Bend, Royal Oak, then will go to Dr. and Mrs. Hector MacLeod, and later to Mrs. Edith MacLeod at Sooke. She will visit in Vancouver and San Francisco before leaving for New York where she will meet her son John who is attending McGill in Montreal. Mrs. Wolrige-Gordon's other son, Patrick, is now the youngest member of parliament in London.

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Mr. Bob Dykes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dykes, 661 Beach Drive, has been transferred to Edmonton for the Canada Trust Co. and left the city on Sunday. Prior to his departure there were many parties in his honor.

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Out-of-town guests at the Strawford-Birchard wedding were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Strawford, Weyburn, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan and Pat Sullivan, Moose Jaw, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGruther, Lorraine, Arlene and Arnold McGruther, Ardill, Sask., Mr. Franklin Birchard, Dunkirk, Sask., Meryl Sheldon, Old Wives, Sask., Margaret Frankel, Prince George, B.C., Ivan Birchard and Walter Cunningham, Vancouver, B.C., Pauline Hudon, New Westminster, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson, Parksville, B.C.

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Victoria guests at Forbidden Plateau Lodge over the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kerley and children, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry and children and Messrs. J. H. Broadhurst, Ken Roach, R. O. Lavers, S. F. Ransom and Jim Standon.

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Cmdr. Ray Phillips, former captain of HMCS Fraser and Mrs. Phillips, with their two children, left Monday evening for Ottawa where Cmdr. Phillips will be stationed. While in the city, the Phillips family lived on St. Patrick Street.

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Prior to taking up residence in Caracas, Venezuela, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gall and small daughter Nancy, will arrive from Montreal today for a visit at the home of Mrs. Gall's parents, Brigadier and Mrs. G. A. McCarter, 3986 Telegraph Bay Road.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. Mellis Mair with Marilyn, have returned to their Killarney Road home after a three-week holiday in Banff. They were guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Double Baptism Next Sunday

These two little ladies will receive double honors next Sunday as they are baptized with their Christian names and become the first babies to be christened at the new St. Peter's Anglican Church. Seated on the lap of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Jeeves, left, is Deborah Joan, eight months and on the right, Mrs. Richard G. Ashmore with Liane Averille, five months. The babies will be christened by Rev. Kenneth King at 3 p.m. —(Colonist photo.)

Meeting on Jan. 12

29 Christian Vocations Open to Young Women

Young women and teen-age girls of Victoria will be given the opportunity to learn the types of vocations open in the field of Christian service at home or abroad.

A committee has been formed and is known as the Women's Committee on Christian Vocations and is represented by the Anglican, Disciples of Ghrist, Presbyterian, Salvation Army and United Churches, the Christian Student Movement, CGIT and YWCA.

It has been found that 29 specialized types of positions are open to young women who are prepared to take the necessary training, social work, recreational leadership and others that are linked with social service and church leadership.

Cities across Canada are being visited by a team of five women, each of them specialists in a specific field of training.

MEETINGS ARRANGED

Two meetings have been arranged for Victoria at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the first will be held in the social suite of the new Kirk Hall Monday, Jan. 12 at 7.30 p.m. and three of the team will address all interested persons.

On Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7.30 p.m. there will be a rally in the recreation room of the Kirk Hall to which all young women and teeners interested in a new look at Christian vocations are invited, especially business girls, CGIT seniors, Girls' Auxiliaries, Hi-Y girls, nurses and teachers.

Chairman of the local committee is Mrs. B. P. Harding with Mrs. T. Hughes, Mrs. F. E. Worthy, Miss Winnifred Ripley, Mrs. F. E. James, Mrs. Phyllis Graveley and Brig. Thierstein.

City Clubs, Societies

Yearly conveners are to be appointed when Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute meets on Wednesday in Sooke Community Hall at 8 p.m.

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The dinner of the Golden Age Club to have been held today has been postponed until further notice.

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Date of the Silver Threads Handicraft Club meeting is postponed from Jan. 8 to 15 when election of officers for 1959 will take place, followed by a New Year social program at CCF Hall, 721 Courtney Street at 2 p.m.

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Annual election and social of the Vitaflex Health Class will be held Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in Newstead Hall, Fort Street, with a new program by the YWCA Twilight Singers.

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Lake Hill Catholic Women's League Subdivision will meet on Wednesday in the parish hall at 8 p.m.

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L'Alliance Francaise will meet on Thursday at 2012 Romney Road at 3.30 p.m.

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Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 25, will meet on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at the Moose Home, 512 Fort Street.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the YWCA will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. at the YWCA.

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Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please don't tell me my story is so old I can put it to music and dance to it. (You see I've been reading you closely!) I don't want advice designed for someone else. I am ME and I need special help.

I've been married once (age 17) and it lasted two horrible years. Now I'm 33, older, and wiser and I have my eye on a bachelor. The trouble is, just when I think I've got him some friend pops up with a business deal and he suddenly finds himself "too broke for marriage."

The guy is 42, handsome, fascinating, romantic and he says he loves me. He has gone for phony oil stocks, a new carbonated drink (which was sure to put Coca Cola out of business he said) and last July he bought part of a rock quarry that belonged to the state of Wisconsin.

I have invested four years of my time on this guy and don't want to quit too soon. What is your honest opinion? If you can suggest something constructive I would be grateful.—CHA CHA CHA

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Dear Cha Cha Cha (You're dancing?): The gentleman isn't 42 and a bachelor for nothing. If he's actually getting involved in bum deals perhaps he is unconsciously keeping himself broke as protection against marriage.

Let him have 60 days in which to marry you or give up the ghost for good. If he falls for another pie-in-the-sky deal tell him it's been nice and goodbye.

Son Stutters Badly

Dear Ann: Our five-year-old son stutters badly and it's beginning to worry me. I hoped he'd outgrow it but it seems to be getting worse instead of better.

My husband becomes impatient with the boy, ridicules him, and gets him so worked up he cries.

When my mother is present and the child stutters she makes him stop and start over again and repeat each word slowly. She says this will help but I'm afraid she's wrong. Now he seldom speaks in her presence.

Please give me some help with my boy if you can. Our two older children never had this problem and I am at a loss.—DORA

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Dear Dora: Stuttering is a symptom of other problems and should be handled with patience and understanding. Your husband is cruel to make fun of the child. Insist that he stop it at once. (THIS man is an adult?)

The stuttering child should not be made to repeat himself. This only makes him more self conscious. Check with a college or university in your area and learn if there are any corrective speech classes. Check also on private clinics. The stutterer needs special help and I hope your child gets it.

Putting One Over

Dear Ann: A certain woman I play cards with thinks she is putting one over. I went to school with her in Wichita Falls, Texas and I know her birthday is the same week as mine. I was born in 1917 and so was she. This makes us both 41 years old.

It makes me boil when I hear her tell people she is "as old as Jack Benny." This means she's trying to get by as 39.

Should I embarrass her to her face the next time she pulls this? All I need is one word of encouragement from you.—NETTIE

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The next time she says she's as old as Jack Benny why not tell her she doesn't look 63.

If people who fib their age knew how little others care they'd save themselves the time and energy.

One wise old duck made this statement: "The years women subtract from their ages are not lost. They add them to the ages of other women."

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for Ann Landers' Booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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Princess Grace Matron of Honor

NEW YORK (UPI) — Princess Grace of Monaco played the role of matron of honor during her recent visit to America, it was revealed Monday.

The former Grace Kelly was the sole bridal attendant for an old friend, Prudence Wise of Jacksonville, Fla. when she married Arthur H. Kudner Jr., of New York, Dec. 13, at Mills, Md.

CIVIL DEFENCE

For information on the Sooke civil defense first aid classes which commence in Sooke school Jan. 14, at 7.30 p.m., contact Mrs. Jean Robinson, 109 M.

Paulson-Thompson

Christmas Sets Theme At St. Barnabas Rite

Spending a honeymoon in Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roy Paulson who were married recently in St. Barnabas Church by the Rev. Father Thomas Bailey in a setting of Christmas decorations and white chrysanthemums.

The bride, formerly Miss Edith May Thompson, was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. K. McAvoy. Her wedding dress was street length, dusty pink, and her feathered hat was in matching color. She carried a nosegay of violets and dusty pink gladiolus and wore pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. W. Rogers attended the bride wearing a blue street length dress with matching accessories and carrying a nosegay of yellow chrysanthemums.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Paulson of Lundar, Man., had Mr. E. Ruttan as best man. Guests were ushered to the pews by Mr. William Rogers.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Ann Van der Voort.

Following the reception in the church parish hall the bride changed to a brown dress and coat with matching accessories and corsage of yellow roses for travelling.

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McFadden-Hansen

White and yellow chrysanthemums set the scene at Grace Lutheran Church for the wedding of Margaret Ingrid Hansen and Frederick Samuel Edward McFadden, St. Charles Street, Victoria.

Miss Hansen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hansen, 436 Springfield Street.

Pastor Lorne Nadiger performed the ceremony for which the pretty bride chose a floor-length white satin overskirt over lace sheath with a scalloped neckline trimmed with pearls and sequins, lily point sleeves. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a pearl headpiece and she carried red roses and pink carnations.

Her attendants were Miss Sandra Fyvie in pale green nylon tulle, Miss Jane Slocomb in pink and Miss Cora Gould in light blue. All three carried matching bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Best man was Mr. David Logie and usher was Mr. Jim Burnett.

At the reception in Lougheed's Banquet Hall, the bride's uncle, Mr. Alf Gould proposed the wedding toast.

Following a honeymoon in California, the couple will live at 1415 Harrison Street.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. McFadden wore a dark grey suit with red accessories, grey fur jacket and red rosebud corsage.

Stork Derby Led By Mother of Nine

TORONTO (UPI)—A Toronto mother of nine led a field for the city's stork derby and a prize of $1,250.

Former mayor Thomas Foster bequeathed $10,000 to be paid to mothers bearing the most children on four dates after his death. The first bequest was paid in 1955.

The second due Friday may go to Mrs. Margaret Thompson. A. Fleming, chief executor for the Foster estate, said that Mrs. Thompson had forwarded all the necessary data and affidavits for the contest.

Another Toronto mother, Mrs. Madeline King, sent a letter stating that she also has nine children but did not submit affidavits.

Two women, each with seven children, are leading contestants for the $800 second prize. They are Mrs. Ruth Raymond and Mrs. J. Farrell.

New York Centre Of Baby Market

NEW YORK (AP) — New York state has been called "the centre of the nation's baby black market" in testimony before the joint legislative committee on matrimonial and family laws.

Witnesses at a committee hearing Monday pointed to Chicago, Miami and Greece as the principal supply sources for the children.

Ernest A. Mittler, special consultant to the committee who has surveyed adoption practices in the state, said he investigated the cases of 69 babies brought into New York from Chicago during a five-month period.

A small group of Chicago lawyers placed the children, Mittler said.

Mittler said New York couples paid an average of $2,100 for a child. There are no prior interviews or evaluations of the suitability of the child for the adopting parents.

Mittler said that William Manella, whom he identified as a Chicago "underworld figure," solicited unwed mothers throughout the midwest, offering them $600 to surrender their babies in Chicago for placement, chiefly with New York couples.

City Mothers Glower On Ottawa's Fathers

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa's city fathers stood pat Monday night under the glowering eyes of the city mothers.

They went into secret caucus to vote 14-11 in favor of standing by an earlier decision to appoint a man to a public library board seat formerly held by a woman.

The capital's fiery former woman mayor, Charlotte Whitton, now a columnist for The Citizen, sat grimly at the council press table after the result was announced.

"The women are not satisfied," she said.

The council decision Monday night was to refuse the withdrawal from the library board of lawyer Anthony Butler who had been appointed last Monday to succeed Mrs. Robert Dorman.

Council said it refused the withdrawal because it was made under pressure after protests from Ottawa women's organizations.

Mrs. F. S. Brown, president of the Local Council of Women, among a handful of women who observed proceedings from the gallery, said the council will meet to plan further action.

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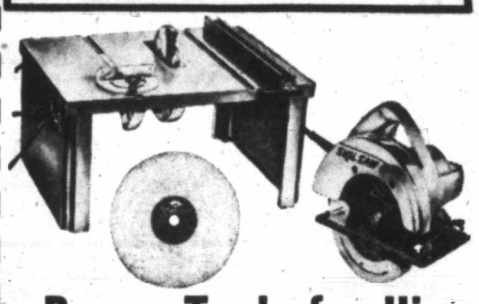

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